This Page Is Inserted by IFW Operations and is not a part of the Official Record

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images may include (but are not limited to):

- BLACK BORDERS
- TEXT CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- FADED TEXT
- ILLEGIBLE TEXT
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- COLORED PHOTOS
- BLACK OR VERY BLACK AND WHITE DARK PHOTOS
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning documents will not correct images, please do not report the images to the Image Problem Mailbox.

•		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTO	RNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION	0324
As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Resilient Floor Covering with Regeneration, Pairs Repellent Surface		
the specification of which (check one)	K = 20	
is attached hereto.	7.	
	R 2 6 2004 E.	as
Application Serial No. 10/725,117 and was amended on		
I hereby state that I have reviewed and under that the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.		
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).		
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:		
Prior Foreign Application		Priority Claimed
(Number)	(Country) (Day/Month/Y	ear Filed) Yes No
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United	` "	•
as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:		
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.		
As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:		
Bruce J. Wolstoncroft, Reg. No. 32,075; and John M. Olivo, Reg. No. 51,004		
. Send correspondence to Douglas E. Winters, Armstrong World Industries, Inc., 2500 Columbia Avenue,		
P. O. Box 3001, Lancaster, PA 17604-30		
Direct telephone calls to		
FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
Hanns-Joerg Mauk		~ \ \\ \lambda \\ \lambda \\ \lambda \\ \lambda \\ \lambda \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\
RESIDENCE	CITIZEN	
Germany	German	у
POST OFFICE ADDRESS		
Dammweg 2, D-74395 Mundelsheim, Germany		
FULL NAME OF SECOND JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	- DATE 31.01.04
Heinz von Olnhausen	1 7 1 1000	
RESIDENCE	CITIZEN	
Germany	German	<u>y</u>
POST OFFICE ADDRESS		
Carl-Spitzweg-Strasse 29, D-74321 Bietighei		2.25
FULL NAME OF THIRD JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY Peter Petzold	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	27.02.2004
RESIDENCE	CITIZEN	
Germany	German	у
POST OFFICE ADDRESS		
Schwalbenhaelde 34, D-74354 Besigheim, Germany		

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION 0324 As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: the specification of which (check one) is attached hereto. was filed on and was amended on _ Application Serial No. . I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: Priority Claimed Prior Foreign Application No (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Number) (Country) I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: (Status) (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (patented, pending, abandoned) (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned) I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and ransact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Send correspondence to Direct telephone calls to . at telephone no. DATE FULL NAME OF FOURTH JOINT INVENTOR INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE 27.02.2004 Siegfried Reichert RESIDENCE Germany Germany POST OFFICE ADDRESS Muehlstrasse 28, D-74391 Erligheim, Germany DATE FULL NAME OF SECOND JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY **INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE** RESIDENCE CITIZEN POST OFFICE ADDRESS FULL NAME OF THIRD JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE DATE CITIZEN RESIDENCE POST OFFICE ADDRESS

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.